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In re application of:

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Serial No.: Unknown Examiner: Unknown

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For: ON-LINE GROUP-BUYING SALE WITH INCREASED VALUE SYSTEM,
PROCESS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

Continuation-in-part of:

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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION REQUEST (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

This is a request for a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The instant application is a continuation-in-part application of prior application number 09/519,023, filed on March 3, 2000, entitled "DYNAMIC MARKET EQUILIBRIUM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PROCESS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE," which is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/281,859, now U.S. Patent No. 6,101,484, listing as inventors Richard V. HALBERT, Niklas GUSTAFSSON, and John M. THRUN.

Fee Calculation (After Preliminary Amendment)

FOR:	Number Filed	Less	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	Other Than a Small Entity Rate	Fee	Total Claim Fee
Total Claims	42	- 20	22	* \$9		* \$18		\$198.00
Independent Claims	9	- 3	6	* \$40		* \$80		\$240.00
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Basic Fee				\$355		\$710		355.00
TOTAL								\$793.00

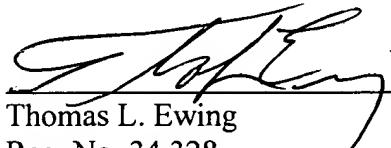
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